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On 7/2/75, an active duty officer of the Argentine Army Intelligence Service provided the following information: ~~(S)~~ (U)

The Argentine Army Intelligence Service received information on June 30, 1975, that during a meeting with active duty Argentine Navy Admirals on 6/29/75, Admiral MASSERA expressed his intention to resign his position as Commander of the Argentine Navy. According to a source of the Argentine Army Intelligence Service, Admiral MASSERA indicated he desired to voluntarily resign before President PERON created some situation which could force his resignation. ~~(S)~~ (U)

According to the Argentine Army Intelligence Service source, all Admirals present expressed their strong opposition to MASSERA's expressed desire to resign and urged him to continue on as Commander of the Argentine Navy. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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